

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace paragraph 2 on page 13 with the following:**

Other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become clear from the detailed description given ~~herebelow~~ herein below.

**Please replace paragraph 3 on page 13 with the following:**

The present invention will be understood more fully from the detailed description given ~~herebelow~~ herein below and from the accompanying drawings of the preferred embodiment of the invention, which, however, should not be taken to be limitative to the invention, but are for explanation and understanding only.

**Please replace paragraph 1 on page 15 with the following:**

In the NAS and the File Server (hereinafter, ~~the~~ both are collectively referred to as NAS, refer to Fig. 6 as for the basic structure) having a hard disk interface such as SCSI and a fiber channel (FC) and NIC (Network Interface Card) in a computer system, in order to improve the performance, data is once kept in NVRAM (Nonvolatile Memory) before writing the data into HDD (Hard Disk Drive) when a client issues a write request, and at this point, the client is notified that the write request has been normally completed, and thereafter, the data is written into the HDD from the NVRAM.